

**GOSHI**  
In view of the fact that the police are not molesting the male prostitutes or street corner visitors we suggest the bluecoats be called upon to form a long exterminating brigade. The hope is that have posterized Tulsa for the past two nights should be annihilated.

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## SLACKER LIST IS POSTED BY BOARD

Names of 67 Who Failed to Appear for Examination Given to Officers.

## SECOND CALL IS DELAYED

Testimony of Those Filing Supporting Affidavits Will Be Taken Today.

The local exemption board yesterday completed a list of those men drafted in the first call who have made no claim for exemption, and who now stand ready before the district exemption board for military service of the United States. This list of men certified to the district board contains the names of 118 men, physically fit for service, or slightly less than one-half of this city's quota, which is 279, as announced by the war department.

List Is Posted.  
The local exemption board also posted a list of persons who have failed to respond to the summons to appear for examination as prescribed by law, and while the word "slacker" is not used officially in connection with the list, the names of these 67 men will be increased from 118 to 185 by the addition of the names of agents of the department of justice, and they will be brought by these representatives of the law before the proper authorities to show reason why they should not be held as violators of the law and pressed into military service.

In the event that every man who has not responded to his call is certified to the district board and is cited to appear for military service comes in, Tulsa's quota will be increased from 118 to 185 by the addition of the 67 "slackers". This will leave but 94 additional men for Tulsa to secure to have the full quota of 279 men. It is probable, however, that the 118 who have been certified to the exemption board are not claiming exemptions before the lower board, some will make claims for exemption or discharge on industrial or occupational grounds before the appellate board. These cases will be limited, however, and it is probable, officials declare, that at least one hundred of the men on the "honor roll" will report ready for service. This number, with the 67 who have not as yet reported, and those who will have their claims for exemption disallowed, either by the local or district board, will bring the number up above the two hundred mark. The remainder will necessarily be secured from the second call which will be issued by the local board, probably some time next week.

Defer Second Call.  
Mayor John H. Simmons declared yesterday that the second call to fill Tulsa's quota would not be issued within the next few days.

"It will be impossible for us to issue the second call for several days at least," the chairman of the board announced.

"We will only issue a call to secure the men we need to fill out the quota. At this time we do not know how many that will be. Until we have passed upon these claims for exemption which have been presented to us, and after we have received notice of the disposition of appeal cases taken from the district board, we will not know how many more men we need. Tulsa's quota is 279. We must fill this quota and secure an excess of at least 15 per cent in order to take the place of the discharges which will result when the medical examiners and the board of men have made their final examinations."

## KANSAS CITY STREET CAR STRIKE SETTLED

City Officials and Mediator Effect Agreement Between Company and Men.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 16.—Street car service in Kansas City, paralyzed for nine days by a strike of more than two thousand operating employees of the Kansas City Railway company, will be resumed tomorrow morning. Settlement of the walkout was effected today, both the company and the men ratifying terms that will permit unionization of the company on an "open shop" basis.

The settlement was arranged by Frederick L. Feick, federal labor conciliator; Mayor George H. Edwards of Kansas City, Mo., and a committee of business men who worked thru a night until early today preparing the terms. It first was put before the men, who accepted it with only six dissenting votes, and then was signed by Clyde Taylor, acting president of the company.

The settlement was a compromise on each side. For years the men have been seeking the right to belong to unions and to have arbitration measures provided for the consideration of grievances. These points they won. The company has fought equally hard against the principle of a "closed shop" or, as it was explained, agreements with the men that would permit only those carrying union cards to work for the system. Such a provision was contained in the accepted terms. The men also sought the reinstatement of certain men discharged prior to the strike and this was granted them. The arbitration clause also was characterized as pleasing to them. It provides a board of three to consider all disputes, one member appointed by each side and a third then selected by the two appointees.

Questions of wage increases were not taken up in the settlement. Such a desire was one of the demands of the men at the beginning of the strike, but leaders of the men have told them, in addresses at various meetings, that such a dispute could best be taken up after an arbitration board had been created. It was presumed by observers that the wage question would be brought up later.

## Eskimo Admits Eating Livers of Priest and Companion He Killed

EDMONTON, Alberta, Aug. 16.—Sinnisak, one of two Eskimos from the Boothia Peninsula on the fringe of the Arctic ocean, who are on trial here for the murder of Father Rouviere and Father LeRoux, has confessed to the double crime.

Sinnisak told how he and Uluksuk, the other defendant, were engaged by Father LeRoux to draw his sleigh thru the Copper Mine river district; how, during a terrific storm, they quarreled and how he (Sinnisak) became frightened, slipped a knife between the priest's shoulders. Father Rouviere fled, but made slow progress thru the drifts and soon was shot down by the Eskimos, who with ax and knife cut up the two bodies, eating the livers, according to the confession.

The Eskimos were returned for trial recently after a two-year sojourn by a little group of Royal Northwest mounted police over a 3,000-mile trail thru the wildest of the north country.

## SECOND ATTEMPT TO KIDNAP GIRL FAILS

Mother's Unexpected Return Saves Pretty 16-Year-Old Maggie Sutherland.

What is believed to have been the second attempt of a band of volunteer slavers to carry off Maggie Sutherland, a pretty 16-year-old girl living at Tenth and Lewis, was foiled yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock when the girl's mother discovered her daughter, bound and gagged behind a couch where she had been placed by two men who were frightened from the home by the mother's unexpected return.

According to the story told Sheriff McCullough and Constable C. Oberst, the mother and daughter were in the orchard a few moments before the attack when the girl was sent to the house to procure an apron from a closet. As she pulled open the door to the closet, two men threw a blanket over her head and then tearing some cotton from a mattress securely gagged the girl by tying a face curtain about her head.

Her hands were then securely tied to her body and she was placed behind the couch. It is the opinion of the officers that the men intended to return and carry the girl away but were frightened when the mother returned.

About ten months ago, according to the officers, while the Sutherlands were residing at Thirteenth and Troost, the first attempt to kidnap Maggie Sutherland was made. Two men entered the Sutherland home on that occasion and placed chloroform on the girl's pillow, but she was awakened in time to cry out to her parents, who frightened the men from the place.

## GENERAL STRIKE EXPECTED TO BE CALLED BY I. W. W.'S

General Secretary Declares Walkout Will Be Ordered in Northwest-ern States.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 16.—A general strike of the industrial workers of the world called for Monday is certain to become effective unless demands are granted and members held in jails in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana are released, according to a statement made today by James Rowan, assistant secretary of the I. W. W. Rowan said the threatened strike had no political significance and was simply a movement for betterment of workers.

## Fifty-Eight Mines in Illinois to Open Again

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 16.—It was predicted in mining circles tonight that Monday will see the opening of the 58 mines now idle at work, but no official reports on the situation were received.

Governor Lowden has been kept in constant touch with the situation and is using every means at his disposal to cause resumption of work. It was estimated by an operator here today that the daily Illinois coal output is short 75,000 tons of the normal supply as a result of the strike.

## Secret Wireless Plant Discovered in Argentina

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 16.—A secret wireless station has been discovered on the coast of Chubut by Argentine navy department. The authorities believe the station was used in communicating with suspicious vessels in the south Atlantic.

## Italy and Belgium Make Another Touch on U. S.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Loans of \$40,000,000 to Italy and \$5,000,000 to Belgium were made by the government today, bringing the total thus far advanced the allies up to \$1,916,400,000.

## LEGLESS MAN WOULD SERVE

Refuses Exemption When Rejected by St. Louis Board.

## AMERICAN ARMY REORGANIZED ON EUROPEAN BASIS

Size of Company Increased to 250 Men Under Two Captains.

## CUTS OVERHEAD COST

Colonel and His Regimental Staff Now Will Control 3,600.

## OKLAHOMA SOLDIERS PLACED National Guard in Thirty-sixth Division and Drafted Troops in Ninetieth.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Complete reorganization of all branches of the American army to conform with European standards as recommended by Major General Pershing is provided for in army orders revealing that the recently announced divisional reorganization plan is to be carried into regiments and companies.

The administrative unit of the infantry army hereafter will be a company with 250 enlisted men and six commissioned officers, in place of the present company of 150 men and three officers. The company will be divided into four platoons, each in command of a lieutenant. There will be two captains as first and second in command, and a third lieutenant and three second lieutenants. Reports of the review of American troops in France yesterday show that this plan already has been carried out in General Pershing's forces.

Reduces Disorganization.  
The object of assigning two captains to each company, it is understood, is to provide against disorganization of the unit thru the loss of its commander. The second captain, under the European system, does not go into battle line with the company if his senior is present. He is held as a reserve to reorganize the company if necessary.

Under the new plan each regiment will have three battalions of four companies, making a total of three thousand men. Supplemented by the regimental headquarters, supply and machine gun organizations, the strength of the new regiments will be brought up to approximately 3,600 men as against little more than two thousand in existing war strength regiments.

Field Artillery Not Changed.  
The unit organization of field artillery and other arms of the service has not been changed. As a result of reducing the number of regiments in a division, the unit instead of 28,000 men will total hereafter about 19,000 men, 15,000 of them infantry.

The advantages of the system in addition to the better adaptation of the divisional unit to trench warfare, lie chiefly in the reduction of overhead expense. One colonel and his regimental staff including his three battalions of companies will now handle 3,600 men instead of little more than two thousand.

Today's orders show that provision has been made for organization of 32

## WAX STILL EXPLODES AT COSDEN REFINERY

Fireman Is Injured in Mysterious Fire Enveloping Portion of Plant.

An explosion of unknown origin at the Cosden refinery, West Tulsa, at 9:30 o'clock last night wrecked a paraffin still containing 29 tons of wax products and slightly injured Ed Baker, 29, a fireman, when the central portion of the great plant became enveloped in a seething mass of flames.

Officials of the refinery company stoutly deny a rumor that the explosion was caused by foul play on the part of intruders on the premises. The property loss is estimated at \$2,000.

The top of the giant paraffin vat was hurled several hundred feet into the air and the flaming contents disseminated over adjacent appliances and buildings. Baker, who was standing on a platform twenty feet from the still was thrown a distance of 12 feet to the ground, sustaining injuries to one leg and painful burns about the face.

The blaze was confined to the wax vat and the melting of surrounding pipes. Firemen from the company's department extinguished the flames and the injured fireman was taken to a hospital. Baker had been employed at the plant only one week. He came to Tulsa ten days ago from Albion, Okla.

"Reports that the fire was caused by so-called German spy element are absolutely groundless," D. W. Moffatt, general manager for the Cosden interests, said at the scene of the fire. "Water may have come in contact with the vat and an explosion would have been an easy matter. Such fires are a common occurrence at refineries."

The fire as viewed from the business and residence portions of Tulsa gave an impression that the entire refinery district was in flames. Thousands of visitors were attracted across the river.

## Cities Must Chase Redlights or Lose Army Cantonments

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Secretary Baker has warned the mayors of cities near army training camps or cantonments that they will be held responsible for maintenance of wholesome moral conditions in their communities. If the desired results cannot be obtained in any other way, the secretary said in a letter to the mayors, he will not hesitate to move camps to other sites.

The mayors were sent copies of laws and regulations governing the camp areas. The five-mile zone in which immorality is "strictly to be put down" under the regulations, Mr. Baker says, does not mean that conditions outside that zone are to go unchecked. All evil resorts within easy access to the camps, he declares, must be suppressed.

## TWO KILLED IN WRECK OF THE KATY LIMITED

Fast Train Telescopes Freight Near Fort Worth; Four Others Injured.

FORT WORTH, Aug. 16.—Engineer Jerry Scott, 54 years old, and fireman W. A. Hammock, 39 years old, both of Denison, were instantly killed and four persons injured at 9:55 last night when a Katy limited passenger train and a freight train telescoped near Wantage, nine miles from Fort Worth.

The injured were E. R. Britton, Denison, express messenger; A. M. Elliott, Klovva, passenger; a woman passenger who would not give her name, and S. W. Walker, negro Pullman porter, 126 Mackensen street, San Antonio. None were injured seriously.

The passenger train left Fort Worth at 9:05 p. m., 35 minutes late. The freight was trying to back in on the siding where the accident occurred, but on account of the train being long was delayed. Members of the freight crew claimed they saw a flagman ahead to flag the passenger, but the crew of the limited claim that the flagman evidently did not get away from the train before the collision.

When the limited struck the freight it appears as if the fireman had tried to jump, according to some of the members of the freight crew. His body was picked up probably twenty feet from the engine. The engineer stayed at the throttle and was crushed in the wreckage. Part of his body could be seen in the cabin of the engine which was badly crushed.

## Okla. Women Hurt in Colorado Collision

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 16.—Mrs. Zoe Skelton, 39 years old, of Muskogee, Okla., was injured, probably fatally, and Miss "Pet" Summers, 18, of Henryetta, Okla., was painfully hurt today in a fatal collision in which a passenger train and a freight train collided near Fort Logan, Colo., was struck by a train near Littleton, a suburb, A. J. Coog of Littleton, the driver of the car, died on the way to a hospital.

## German Navy Lieutenant Arrested for Being Spy

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—Lieut. Irving F. Schneider of the German navy was arrested here on a presidential warrant as a spy three days ago, department of justice officials announced today. Many maps and papers declared to be of an incriminating nature were found in his possession.

## New Officers to Go to France for Instruction

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—From the 27,000 officers taken from the training camps just closed, a considerable number are being selected to begin immediately intense training in France under Major General Pershing at an officers' school in the American army area.

## NETHERLANDS WILL DEMAND EXPLANATION FROM KAISER

Wants to Know Why German Torpedo Boats Violated Dutch Neutrality.

THE HAGUE, Aug. 16.—Official announcement was made today that the Netherlands minister at Berlin had been instructed to protest seriously to the German foreign office against the violation on August 7 of Dutch territorial waters by German airplanes and torpedo boats off the Scheldt.

## THE WEATHER

For a change we shall refrain from using this space for the discussion of anything other than the weather. However, we might as well say that the weather reached our desk today referring to this department. The outlook is for a cloudy day with a light breeze and a temperature in the 70's.

We have a letter from a brother in this town who has had his salary boosted twice by having his friends telephone and write his boss what good stuff he was turning out.

Perhaps we might get a raise if our acquaintances would do likewise. As well, yesterday was a fine large day. "Pumpkin" was in fact, at high noon the mercury skidded up to the 87 degree mark, while earlier in the morning the heat amounted to a puny 79 degrees. It is a bit of interest to some to know the winds were from the south and the skies were partly cloudy with clouds. Along about noon or midday time in the evening it rained a few sparse drops. For today and tomorrow we predict just cloudy weather, that is if weather can be part cloudy. If it can't we'll predict it any way.

"Zimmie"

## CAMP SINGLAIR TO BE VACATED SOON

Engineers Will Depart for New Quarters at Fort Worth Saturday Morning.

## AMBULANCERS AWAIT ORDERS

Expect Word to Entrain for Long Island Mobilization at Any Time.

Camp Singlair, for two weeks tenting and drill ground for the Tulsa ambulance and engineer companies, soon is to be deserted. On the heels of the news that the ambulance company had been made a unit of the first division of national guard troops for "immediate service in France" yesterday came orders to the engineers to entrain Saturday morning for Fort Worth, Texas, where the Thirty-sixth division, to which it belongs, is to be quartered and trained.

Yesterday was a day of great activity at the camp. Drill, drill, was the program for the ambulancers and in addition to drilling the engineers began preparations for departure. Those who could go home and back by Friday noon were granted furlough for the day.

Both ambulance companies are lacking in equipment, few having complete ambulances, and many having only improvised except citizen clothes in which they reported. They do not expect to be supplied until they reach their mobilization points.

General Officers Named.  
It was learned last night that in addition to Maj. Gen. Williams A. Mann, the division to which the ambulancers belong will be officered by the following: Colonel Douglas MacArthur, chief of staff. The brigade commanders will be Brigadier General R. A. Brown, Eighty-second infantry brigade; Brigadier General M. J. Lenihan, Eighty-third infantry brigade; Brigadier General C. P. Summerall, Sixty-seventh field artillery brigade.

Following are the general officers for the Thirty-sixth division, which is being mobilized at Camp Bowie, Fort Worth: Maj. Gen. E. S. J. Greig, commanding; Lieut. Col. E. J. Williams, chief of staff; Brigadier General J. A. Hulen, Seventy-first infantry brigade; Brigadier General H. H. Hutchings, Seventy-first brigade; Brigadier General R. Hoffman, Sixty-first brigade; Brigadier General G. Blakely, Sixty-first field artillery brigade.

## Trapped in Closet, Boy Dies From Suffocation

BELOIT, Wis., Aug. 16.—After many hours search by scores of farmers for the two children of Alfred Yardy of Rock county, farmer, they were found locked in a cupboard today in a deserted house near their home. Willie, 3 years old, was on an upper shelf, dead from suffocation. His 2-year-old sister was asleep on a lower shelf. A snap on the door of the cupboard had locked the children in while they were playing yesterday afternoon.

## Fears Blindness, Kill Self

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Fear that blindness would separate him from the books which he had spent his life in, the reason for suicide given by Alexander Rudolph, for twenty years librarian at the Newberry library here and long engaged in library work in other cities. His body was found in a downtown hotel tonight, after a search that his wife made when she found notes saying he was going to end his life because he feared he was losing his sight.

## FARMER RIDDLED BY SHOT DURING QUARREL

Meigs Wade Held in Muskogee Jail Charged With Slaying J. C. Lawson.

SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.  
MUSKOGEE, Aug. 16.—J. C. Lawson, 60 years old, a farmer living two and a half miles southeast of Muskogee, was literally shot to pieces today by Meigs Wade, age 40, after the men had quarreled over the division of oats raised on Wade's land by Lawson. The shooting was enacted in the oat field over which the fatal quarrel arose. Wade and Lawson were thrashing the oats, Wade having had several quarrels with Lawson, had gone to the field this afternoon armed with an automatic shotgun. When Lawson entered the field Wade picked up the shotgun and fired him off. Lawson, a slight figure, was walking with a piece of broomhandle in his hand. He did not even hesitate when Wade raised the shotgun to his shoulder and fired. Lawson was killed instantly.

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Wade shot at Lawson, advancing. The words were no more than uttered when the shotgun spoke. Before others could reach his side Wade fired five times point-blank at the crippled man in front of him.

Lawson fell to the ground with his face shot into an unrecognizable mass and with his whole body peppered with shot from his head to his feet. Not an inch of the surface of his body failed to receive a shot, according to the statement of undertakers who examined the body later.

Wade telephoned Sheriff J. B. S. Harger and forwarded him at the same time ordered an ambulance to come out and get Lawson's body. Wade tonight is held in the county jail, awaiting a charge of murder which will be filed Friday. Sheriff Harger said tonight there is no danger of mob violence. The widow and a daughter survive. Both men were moderately well off and both have lived here for several years.

## Americans Reported Wounded Considered Soldiers of Fortune

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Official reports from London early this morning that Americans wounded at the front in France had been rescued at the London hospitals caused a thrill in Washington. By many it was thought to indicate that Pershing's men had come into action at last, but when the message was brought to the attention of the war department, it was stated that such was a wrong supposition.

It was pointed out that even if Pershing's men had gone into action and had been wounded, there was little likelihood that they would be taken to London hospitals. It was suggested that these probably were American thousands of whom have been fighting with the allies since early in the war.

Further, it was stated that the United States would be advised officially and the list would be given out for publication whenever Pershing's men are included in casualty lists.

## OKLAHOMAN PUT ON FOOD CONTROL BODY

Stratton D. Brooks Will Take Charge of Conservation Work in State.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Appointment of 28 men as federal food controllers in various states was approved by President Wilson today. Commissioners for the other states will be selected by the food administration within a few days.

The state commissioners will administer the food control bill insofar as it applies to state matters and will co-ordinate state food activities with those of the food administration. All of the men will serve without pay. The list includes:

Alabama—Richard M. Hobbs; Arkansas—Hamp Williams, Hot Springs; Georgia—Dr. Andrew M. Sobie, Athens; Illinois—Harry A. Wheeler, Chicago; Indiana—Dr. Harry E. Barnhart, Indianapolis; Iowa—F. Deems Burlington, Des Moines; Kentucky—Fred M. Sackett, Louisville; Louisiana—John M. Parker, New Orleans; Maryland—Edwin G. Baetjer, Baltimore; Nebraska—Gordon W. Wattles, Omaha; North Carolina—Henry A. Page, Asheville; Oklahoma—Dr. Stratton D. Brooks, Norman.

## VIGILANTES ORGANIZE TO STOP SEDITION SPEECHES

New York Starts Movement Against Soap-box Orators; to Be Nation Wide.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—In an effort to curb treasonable and seditious utterances by soap-box orators every man and woman in New York was asked today to help organize local vigilance committees. Thru the police department one hundred other cities in the United States are to be asked to join the movement started by the American defense society, which announced that the "gutter oratory" in New York must stop. The movement was begun following the arrest of Cleveland Moffet, author and newspaper man, who was arrested by a policeman born in Germany when he recently attempted to break up one of the meetings.

## SHOTGUN DUEL IS FATAL

Section Foreman Killed, Farmer Wounded—Domestic Fuss Cause.

MULBERRY, Ark., Aug. 16.—In a duel with shotguns at White Oak, four miles east of here today, Bill Hutchison, Missouri Pacific section foreman, was killed by Bert Dean, farmer, who was wounded and is under arrest. Both are married. Domestic troubles are ascribed by officers as the cause. Following an argument at Hutchison's home at noon, Dean asked "for a chance." Then went home and secured a shotgun and the duel followed, according to the sheriff of Franklin county, who arrested Dean.

## SEDITIONER KILLS HIMSELF

Jumps From Window While Being Questioned About Spanish Riots.

MADRID, Aug. 16.—Luis Correas, under arrest for seditious utterances, threw himself out of a window as he was being interrogated today by a police official and was killed. The police assert they know the names of nine hundred persons who were implicated in the strike movement in Barcelona which has caused serious disorders in Spain recently.

Several strikers have been injured in an encounter with troops at Sabadell, Catalonia. The riotous miners have struck.

## TULSA YOUTH IS PROMOTED

Elmer M. Sieber Is Made Sergeant in Medical Corps of U. S. Army.

Following four years service in the medical corps of the United States army Elmer M. Sieber, who was reared in Tulsa and whose parents reside at 2 North Yorktown, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. Sieber is at this time stationed at Syracuse, N. Y.

## PRUSSIAN LOSSES FRIGHTFUL DURING FIGHT AT HILL 70

German Leaders Sacrifice Thousands in Ten Vain Counterattacks.

## ALLIES AGAIN ADVANCE

Langemarek Among Chief Points Captured by Latest Attack.

## ENEMY IS GIVEN NO REST

French and British Deliver New Stroke Just as Canadians Win Objective.

CANADIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Aug. 16.—The taking of Hill 70 yesterday stirred the German higher command as nothing else has done on this front this year. Ten times the enemy came on but they seldom got close enough for fighting with bayonet or bomb. The Prussian guards were subjected to a terrible concentrated fire from our artillery and machine guns. Their losses were frightful.

A veteran machine gun officer tells of having had as a target for an hour and a quarter enemy reinforcements coming up in columns of fours for use in counterattacks. He said his men killed more Germans yesterday than they had seen altogether at any previous time. Prisoners said that the ground over which their battalions had advanced was thickly strewn with dead.

## No Rest for Enemy

Again the great Anglo-French war machine has struck the Germans in Flanders and again it has been successful. The village of Langemarek and other important positions were taken Thursday and more than eighteen hundred prisoners already have been counted.

The latest blow in the Ypres area was on a front of nine miles and only on the extreme right were the allied forces unable to make progress. The German resistance again has been suffering heavy losses, but on the greater part of the front they were forced to leave valuable positions in the possession of the allies.

Before the fighting between Lens and Loos had died out the French and British moved forward north of the Ypres-Menin road. Thruout Thursday bitter fighting continued. On the left the French occupied the ground between the Ypres canal and Martijevaart and then drove the Germans from the important bridgehead of Drechachten.

Field Marshal Haig's men carried the center and risk of the attacking line. In the center the British soon gained their first objective and then established themselves in Langemarek. Continuing their attack, they advanced a half mile beyond the village, gaining in the process a trench system which was the final objective of the day.

On the right flank the German resistance was most desperate. Early in the day the British drove the Germans back but numerous counterattacks, in which they suffered heavily, enabled the Germans to regain the lost ground.

## Canadians Make New Gains

In the Lens sector the Canadians made additional progress east of Loos and north of Lens. German prisoners were taken in the fighting here Wednesday and Thursday, bringing the allied total for the two days to 2,700. In Flanders the British also captured some guns from the Germans.

Except for the continued heavy artillery fighting on the Aisne front and near Verdun, a gain by the French south of Aisles, north of the Aisne, has been the only important infantry action south of Lens. The French captured German trenches on a front of two-thirds of a mile, took 120 prisoners and repulsed four German counterattacks.

## VARDAMAN SEES ANOTHER CIVIL WAR FOR AMERICA

Declares Wilson Made Mistake in Including Negroes in Drafted Fighters.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Senator Vardaman speaking in the senate today denounced the war as a quarrel between rulers, instigated by "commercial bandits," and a reproach to Christian civilization. He also denounced the draft and declared the president made a mistake when he called the negro to arms.

"I maintain compulsory military training will leave a problem in this country more difficult of solution, more disastrous, I fear, in consequence than the sudden emancipation of slaves a half-century ago," said he.

"I believe the preservation of a free government in America will be about as difficult a problem after the war as to overcome our chief antagonist—Germany—now."

The speech was delivered in support of Senator Sherman's resolution, for congressional investigation of the recent East St. Louis race riots.

Princeton Abandons Football.

PRINCETON, N. J., Aug. 16.—There will be no varsity football at Princeton this fall, the entire football squad of last year and a large part of the three upper classes having entered the federal service. The usual freshman schedule, however, will be carried out.